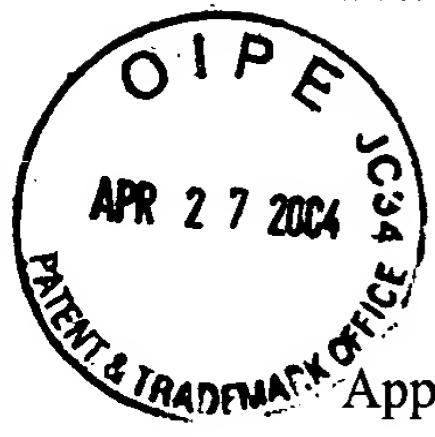


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- Completed Form PTOL-85B [1 pg.];
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- Check (# 1871) in the amount of \$1660.00 (\$1330.00 for Issue Fee, \$300.00 Publication Fee and \$30.00 for 10 advance copies of patent); and
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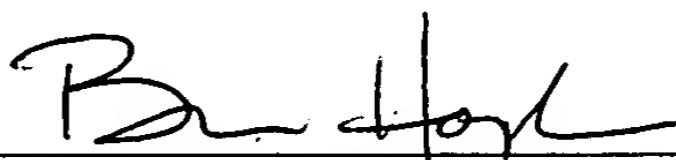
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed January 28, 2004.

The above-identified application has been allowed. Enclosed are 20 sheets of substitute formal drawings (Figures 1-20) for filing to complete the file. The drawings are presented on 8 1/2 size paper, and the margins, numbers, letters and reference characters meet the size requirements. No new information is presented. Kindly substitute these formal drawings for the drawings presently on file.

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